

Appropriations measure also contains vital funding for Gulf relief,

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, Congressman Joe Sestak (PA-07) voted for, and the House passed, the

The base bill, as adopted by the Senate, provides \$45.5 billion in discretionary funding for FY 2010, of w

The bill also sets a discretionary spending limit of \$1.12 trillion for FY 2011, \$7 billion less than the Presi

“I supported the President’s strategy in Afghanistan and have continued to vote for its funding because o

Congressman Sestak voted against the Lee Amendment, which would have terminated all funding for th

“I support some elements of the Obey-McGovern Amendment,” said the Congressman. “Last year, I voted

“However, this amendment, in balance, was premature and the manner of its implementation remains unclear.

“While I voted against this proposal, I will continue to call upon the President and Secretary Gates to deliver

Summary of H.R. 4899 - Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2010

The House of Representatives will act on the 2010 supplemental appropriations bill for efforts in Iraq, Afghanistan,

The Senate bill provides a total of \$45.5 billion in discretionary funding for FY 2010, of which \$37.12 billion

The House amendment adds \$10 billion for an Education Jobs Fund, \$4.95 billion for Pell Grants, \$701

In order to hold the total amount to the President's requested level over a ten-year period, the amendment

The amendment also provides \$538 million for program integrity investments that are proven to produce

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SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS IN HOUSE AMENDMENT□

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Education Jobs: \$10 billion, fully offset, for an Education Jobs Fund to provide additional emergency

Process: The fund will be administered by the Department of Education. After reviewing s

Requirements: The bill includes strict provisions to ensure that States use these funds only for p

- Amounts from the Education Jobs Fund may not be used for purposes such as equipment, utilities
- The bill prohibits States from using any of these funds to add to “Rainy-Day Funds” or to pay off St
- In order to receive an Education Jobs Fund grant, each State must provide assurance that State s
- 1. the fiscal year 2009 level (in aggregate or per pupil);

1. the same percentage share of the total State budget as in fiscal year 2010, or;

1. for states demonstrating especially dire fiscal conditions, the 2006 fiscal year aggregate dollar level

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NOTE: More stringent rules apply to the State of Texas.

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Pell Grants: \$4.95 billion, fully offset, to address the current year shortfall in the Pell Grant Program

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Border Security: \$701 million to strengthen enforcement on the southern border, including:

- \$208.4 million for 1,200 additional Border Patrol agents deployed between the ports of entry along the southern border

- \$136 million to maintain current Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officer staffing levels and a
- \$35.5 million for improved tactical communications on the Southwest Border, three permanent Bor
- \$50 million for Operation Stonegarden grants to support local law enforcement activities on the bor
- \$32 million to procure two additional CBP unmanned aircraft systems.
- \$30 million for Immigration and Customs Enforcement activities directed at reducing the threat of n
- \$50 million that may be used to deploy National Guard troops to the southern border should the Pr
- \$201 million for Justice Department programs, as requested.

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Gulf Oil Spill : \$304 million for the Gulf Coast oil spill. The Senate bill carried \$162 million, including

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Emergency Food Assistance \$500 million for The Emergency Food Assistance Program for food purchases to

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Schools on DoD Installations \$160 million to improve the capacity and condition of elementary and secondary

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Energy Loans: \$180 million to allow \$18 billion in innovative technology energy loans, split evenly

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Fort Hood Soldier Processing Center \$145 million for the replacement of the Soldier Readiness Processing Center at

Program Integrity Fund \$500 million to strengthen waste, fraud and abuse prevention and enforcement

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UNDERLYING SENATE PROVISIONS

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FEMA Disaster Relief: \$5.1 billion for the FEMA Disaster Relief Fund, as requested by the President and

Veterans: \$13.377 billion in mandatory appropriations in 2010, as included in the Senate bill

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Haiti: \$2.93 billion provided in the Senate bill for Haiti, \$130 million above the request

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Farm Loans: \$31.5 million, supporting \$950 million in farm loans, included in the Senate bill for

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Disaster Assistance: \$100 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding included in the Senate bill to help communities recover from natural disasters.

Mine Safety: \$22 million included in the Senate bill to reverse the growing backlog of mine safety inspections.

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Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission: \$20 million included in the Senate bill to allow the Commission to investigate the causes of the financial crisis.

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Capitol Police: \$13 million included in the Senate bill for the ongoing acquisition and installation of new equipment for the Capitol Police.

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Port of Guam: \$50 million, as requested, included in the Senate bill to improve and provide grants for the Port of Guam.

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Highway Safety: \$15 million included in the Senate bill for additional studies of sudden acceleration in vehicles.

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Rural Housing Loans : the Senate bill provides authority to continue making loans, and protects low-in-

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Army Corps of Engineers : \$78 million included in the Senate bill to respond to natural disasters.

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Mississippi River and Tributaries : \$180 million included in the Senate bill to respond to disasters.

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Emergency Drought Relief : \$160 million included in the Senate bill to respond to droughts in the West.

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Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies : \$20 million included in the Senate bill for the Army Corps.

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Fisheries Disasters : \$26 million provided in the Senate bill and offset by a NOAA rescission.

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Economic Development Administration : \$40 million provided in the Senate bill.

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Emergency Forest Restoration : \$12 million provided in the Senate bill.

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Coast Guard : \$16 million provided in the Senate bill for aircraft replacement.

OFFSETS

The bill includes \$11.7 billion in rescissions from programs that no longer require the funding, have sufficient

- \$69.9 million in funds appropriated before 2008 to the Department of Agriculture.

- \$122 million in funding provided to the Department of Agriculture for emergencies that have been o
- \$487 million in Recovery Act and other funding provided to the Department of Agriculture for WIC.
- \$27.3 million in emergency funding for the Farm Service Agency provided as early as 2004 that ar
- \$602 million in Recovery Act funding provided to the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce fo
- \$112 million in funding provided in the Recovery Act for digital television.
- \$15 million in funding provided in the Recovery Act for NIST construction.
- \$2 billion in funding appropriated as early as 2006 to the Defense Department.

- \$500 million in funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for military construction projects t
- \$262 million in Recovery Act funding provided to the Department of Defense.
- \$177 million in funding appropriated to the Defense Department for HMMWVs they no longer plan
- \$116 million appropriated for the Non-Line of Sight Launch System (NLOS-LS) which the Army has
- \$100 million appropriated to the Army for Operations and Maintenance, because of slow execution
- \$87 million appropriated for SINCGARS radios and other Army procurement programs that have n
- \$237 million in funds appropriated for Army Corps of Engineers projects now terminated or comple

- \$800 million in funding provided to the Department of Education for new discretionary grant awards
- \$329 million in funding appropriated as early as 2009 to the Department of Energy, (including out-
- \$18 million in funding appropriated as early as 2005 to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
- \$100 million in funding appropriated to the General Services Administration.
- \$6 million in funds appropriated in 1995 to the Department of Health and Human Services.
- \$2 billion in funding appropriated as early as 2004 to the Department of Health and Human Services
- \$200 million in funding for DHS border efforts currently frozen due to secretarial review.

- \$36 million in funds appropriated in 2006 to FEMA.
- \$7 million in funds appropriated in 2006 to the Coast Guard.
- \$53.8 million in funds appropriated as early as 2007 for research in DHS' Domestic Nuclear Detection
- \$6.6 million in funds appropriated in 2007 to the Transportation Security Administration.
- \$80 million in Recovery Act funding appropriated to the Department of Interior, EPA, and Forest Service
- \$33 million in funding provided in 1997 and 2004 to the National Park Service and the Fish & Wildlife
- \$2.7 million in funds appropriated in 2010 to the Judiciary.

- \$11 million in funds appropriated in 1989 to the Federal Highway Administration.
- \$8 million in funds appropriated in 2004 and 2006 to the Federal Aviation Administration.
- \$112 million in funds appropriated in 2008 for Hurricanes Ike and Gustav and Midwest Floods.
- \$400 million in funds appropriated in 2008 for CDBG for Hurricane Katrina.
- \$2.2 billion in highway contract authority.
- \$44 million in unused Recovery Act funding from the Consumer Assistance to Recycle and Save P

- \$40 million in Recovery Act funding appropriated to the State Department.
- \$150 million in funding appropriated for the Millennium Challenge Corporation.
- \$70 million in funding appropriated to the Department of State and USAID for the Civilian Stabilization Fund.
- \$6 million in Recovery Act funding provided to the Department of Veterans Affairs for which the purpose is to provide for the care and support of veterans.
- \$5 million in funding appropriated to the Architect of the Capitol.

Other Provisions:

Iran Sanctions: The House amendment prohibits funding from being provided for any new contr

No Fly List: The Senate bill requires the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to rec

High-Value Detainee Interrogations: The bill requires the FBI to submit the High-Value Detainee Interrogatio

Defense Jobs Estimates: The House amendment requires an assessment of the number of jobs and cost

Preserving Access to Affordable Generic Drugs: Includes a provision to strengthen the Federal Trade Co

Medicaid AMP Computation: The Medicaid AMP Computation provision to clarify the calculation of the “Ave

Public Safety Collective Bargaining: The House amendment guarantees collective bargaining rights for the stations of

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FHA Loan Authority: The House amendment increases the loan commitment authority for the Federal